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TITLE: SIMPLIFIED HINGING DEVICE AND TEMPLE BAR THEREBY OBTAINED,

PARTICULARLY FOR EYEGLASS FRAMES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0012], please amend the paragraph as follows:

In this way, thanks to the considerable creative contribution whose effect constitutes an immediate technical advancement, several advantages are obtained: obtained.

In Paragraph [0024], please amend the paragraph as follows:

Fig. 6 is the top view of the second termination with widening, contouring and holding as a (finished piece).

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 8, in the Abstract, please amend the paragraph as follows:

A simplified hinging device and a temple bar thereby obtained, particularly for eyeglass frames, comprising includes a prevalently metallic termination, which is widened, contoured, holed and bent according to a U shape, which engages, by means of a pivoting screw or one or more projections, another prevalently metallic termination, which is widened, contoured and holed, free to rotate about the axis of the aforesaid screw, pivot point or projection (for the sake of simplicity, only the screw embodiment shall be described herein.